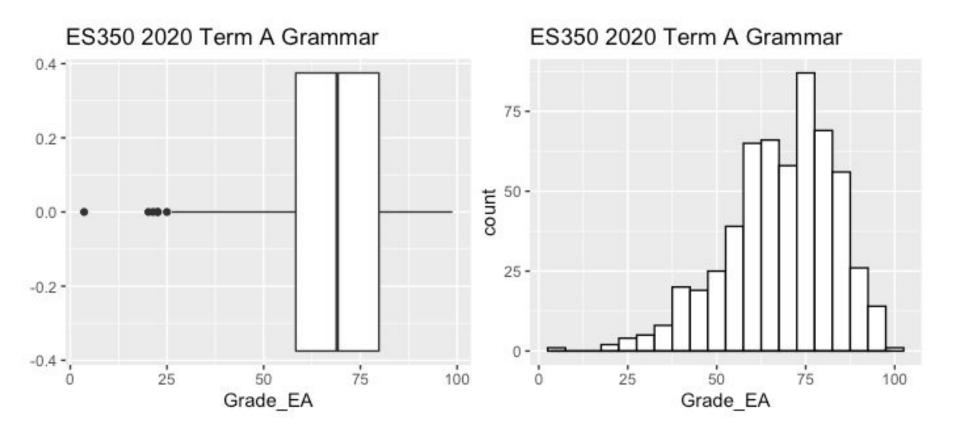
IRT Analysis

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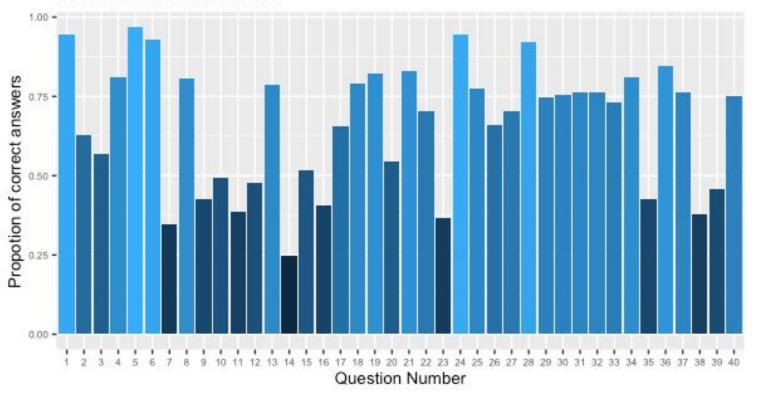
2020 Term A

EDA - score distribution



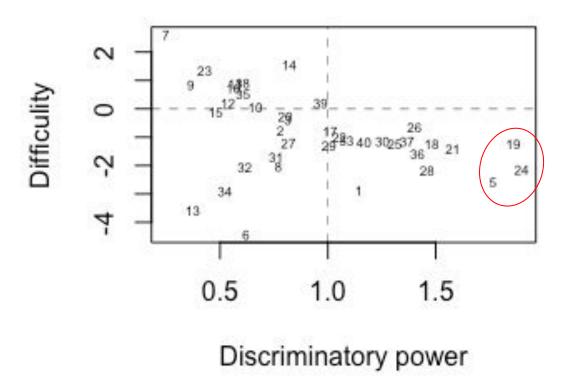
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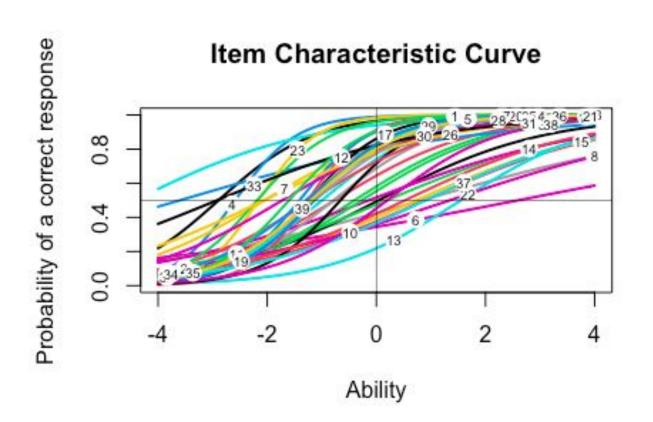
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Discriminatory power - Difficulty plot (outliers removed)

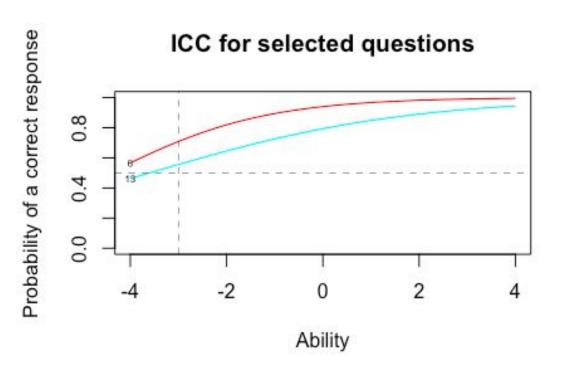


- Most problems have discriminatory power in the range of 0.5-1.5, well distributed
- 5, 19, 24 have relatively strong discriminatory power with a moderate level of difficulty
- Difficulty: majority < 0 with a wide range (between -4 and 2)

Item Characteristic Curve - Overview

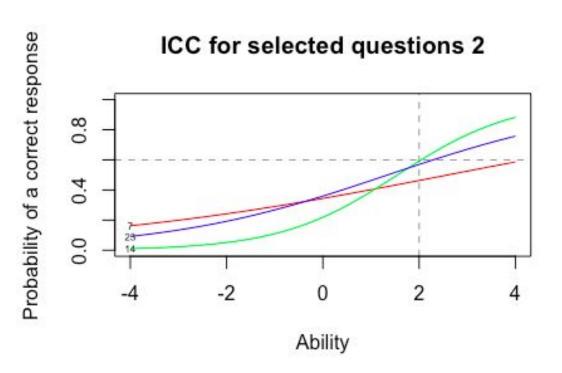


Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions



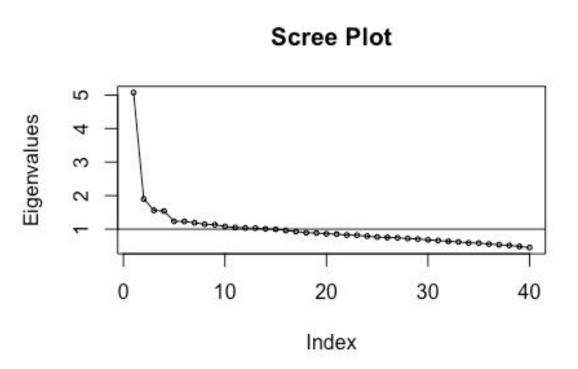
- Question 6, 13
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = -3 got correct
- These questions are "too easy"

Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions 2



- Question 7, 14, 23
- Select the questions that more than 40% of the students with ability = 2 got wrong
- These questions are "too difficult"

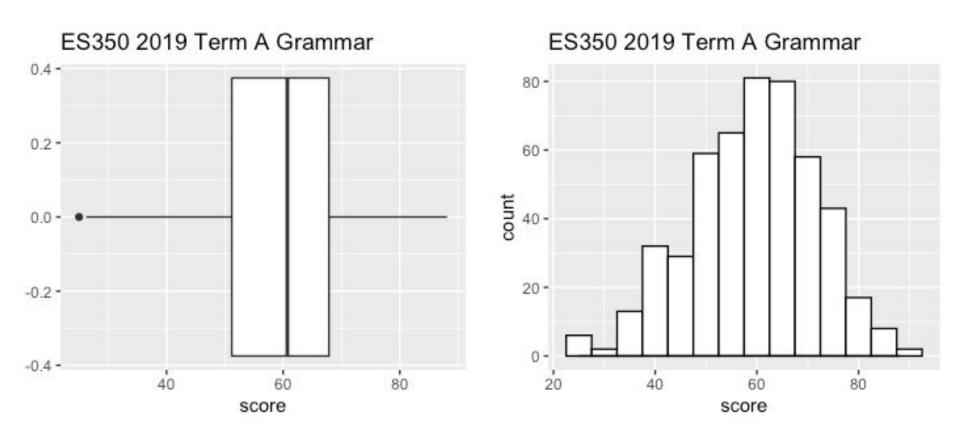
Scree Plot



 Since 14 of the items have eigenvalues>1, we only need 14 items to verify unidimensionality

2019 Term A

EDA - score distribution



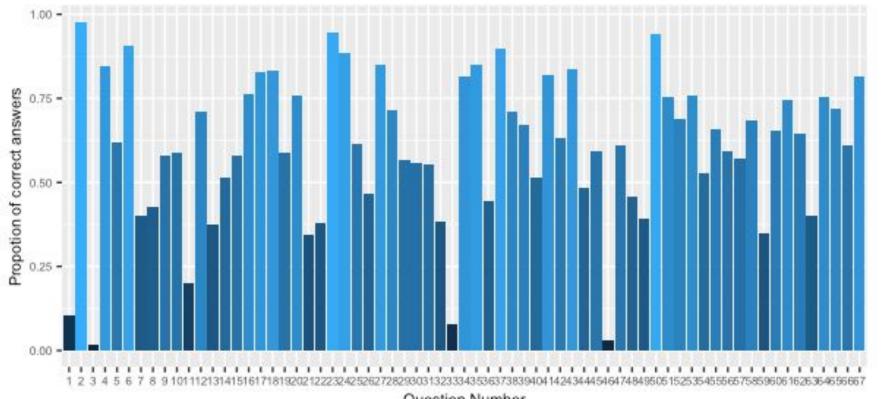
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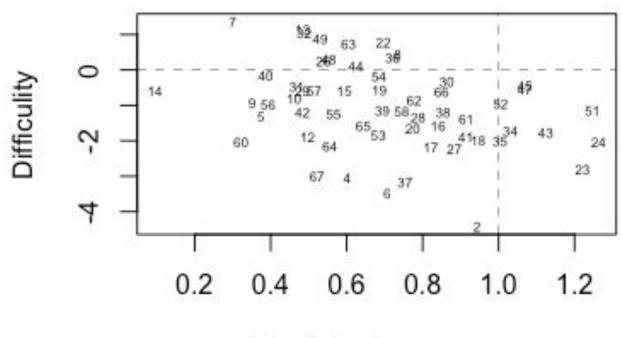
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Median: 0.61336 Mean: 0.60582

Max: 0.97764



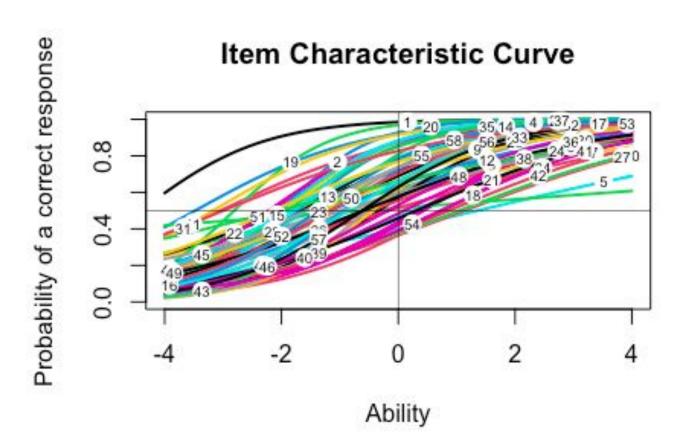
Discriminatory power - Difficulty plot (outliers removed)



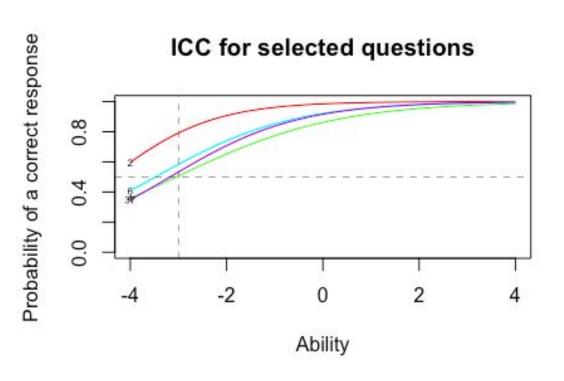
- Discriminatory power: majority <1.0, in range of 0.2-1.2
- Difficulty: majority < 0 with a wide range (-4 2)

Discriminatory power

Item Characteristic Curve - Overview

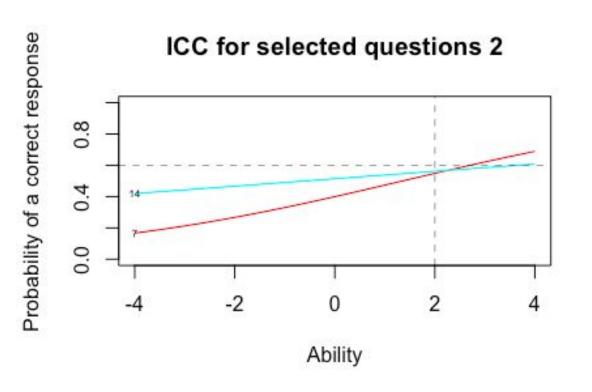


Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions



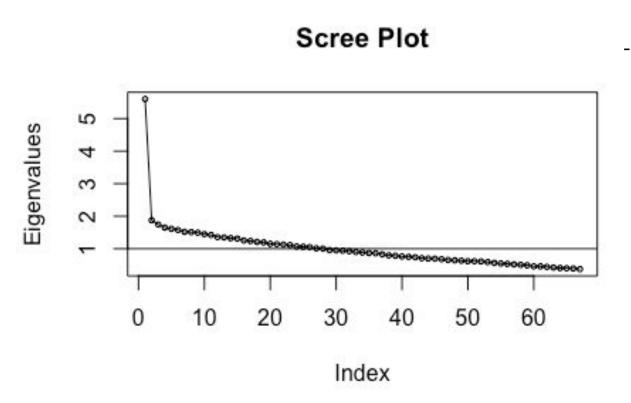
- Question 2, 4, 6, 37
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = -3 got correct
- These questions are "too easy"

Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions 2



- Question 7, 14
- Select the questions that more than 40% of the students with ability = 2 got wrong
- These questions are "too difficult"

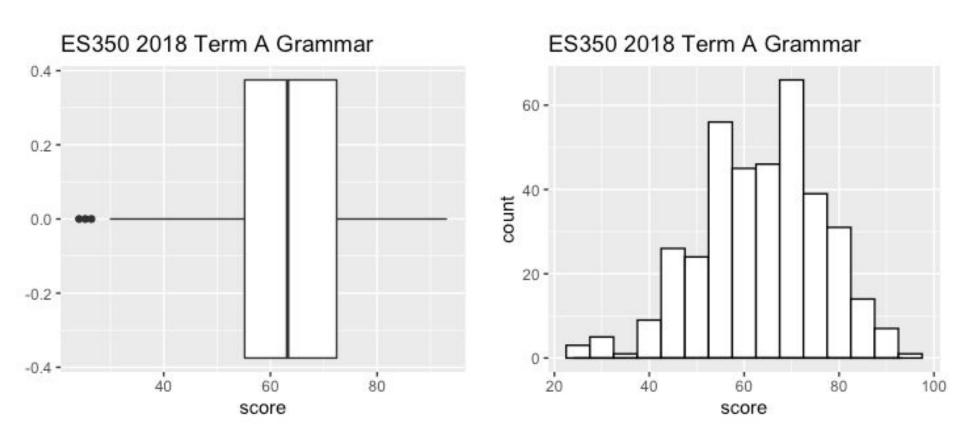
Scree Plot



Since 28 of the items have eigenvalues>1, we only need 28 items to verify unidimensionality

2018 Term A

EDA - score distribution



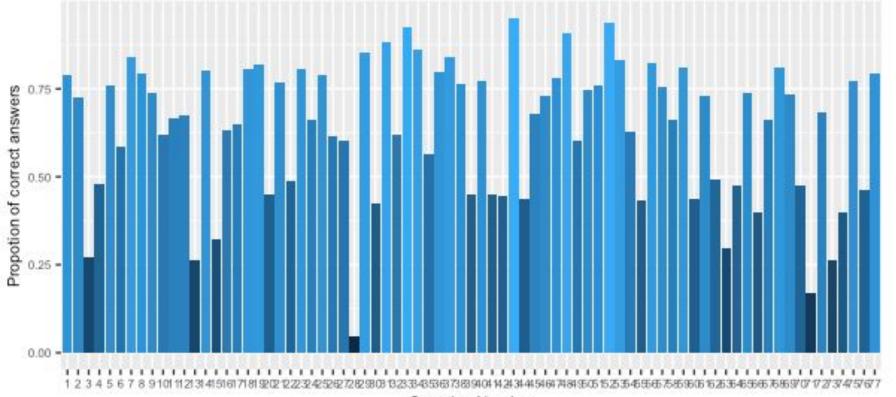
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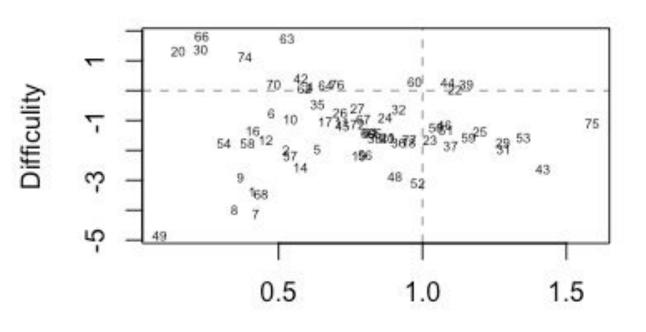
Min: 0.04558

Median: 0.68011 Mean: 0.64128

Max: 0.95174



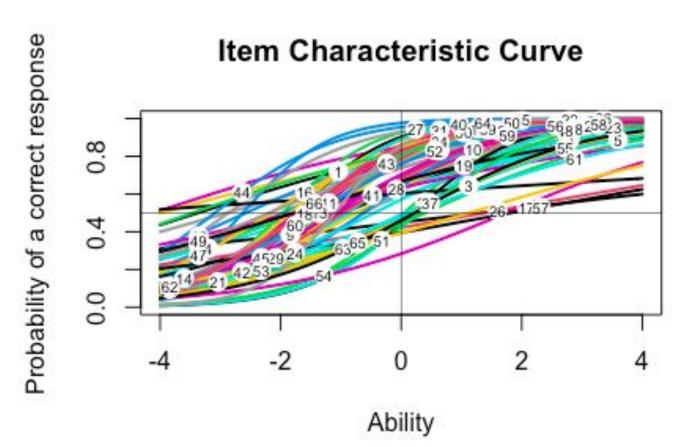
Discriminatory power - Difficulty plot (outliers removed)



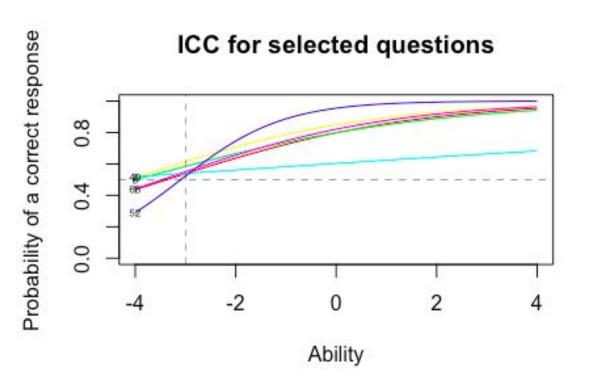
- Discriminatory power: in the range of 0-1.5, clustering around 0.5-1.0
- 75 is a "good" question with a strong discriminatory power and a decent level of difficulty
- Difficulty: majority between
 -3 and 0, wide range from -5
 to 2

Discriminatory power

Item Characteristic Curve - Overview

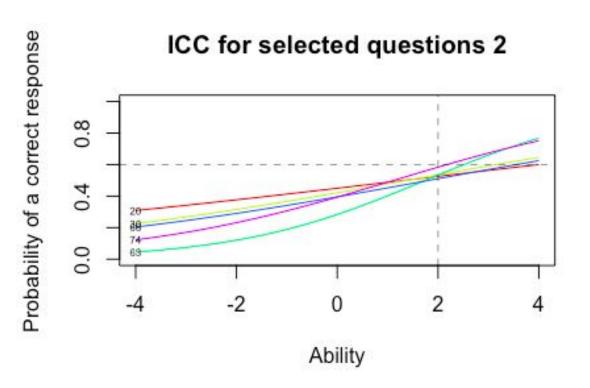


Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions



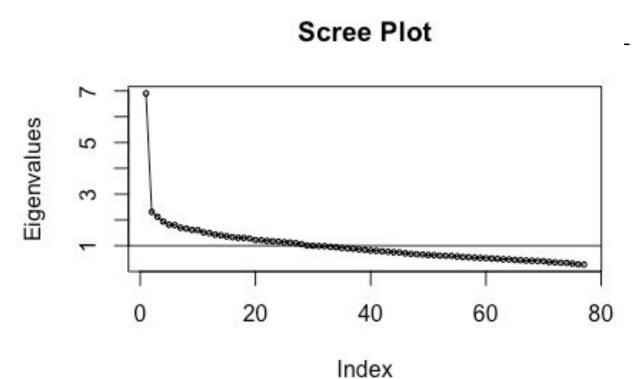
- Question 1, 7, 8, 49, 52, 68
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = -3 got correct
- These questions are "too easy"

Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions 2



- Question 20, 30, 63, 66, 74
- Select the questions that more than 40% of the students with ability = 2 got wrong
- These questions are "too difficult"

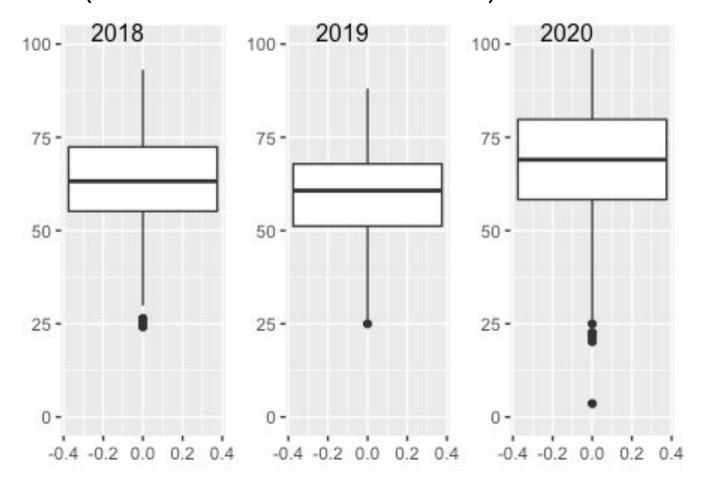
Scree Plot



Since 29 of the items have eigenvalues>1, we only need 29 items to verify unidimensionality

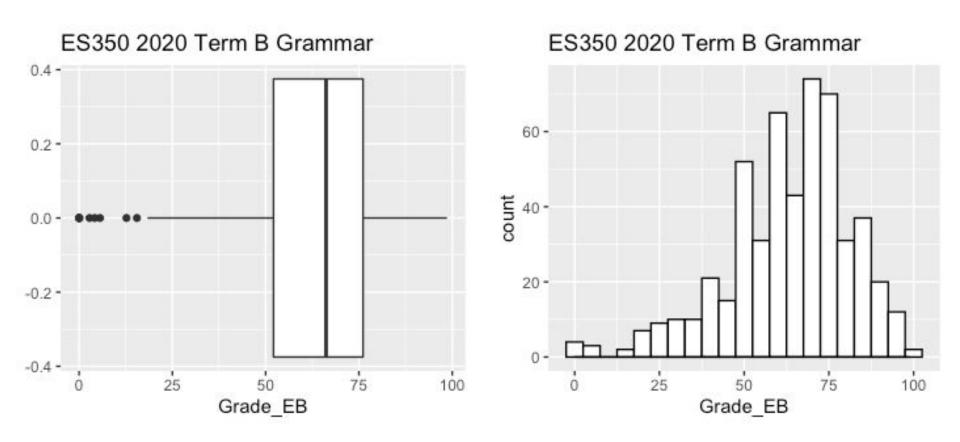
Summary 2018-2020 Term A

Total score (converted into 0-100 scale)



2020 Term B

EDA - score distribution



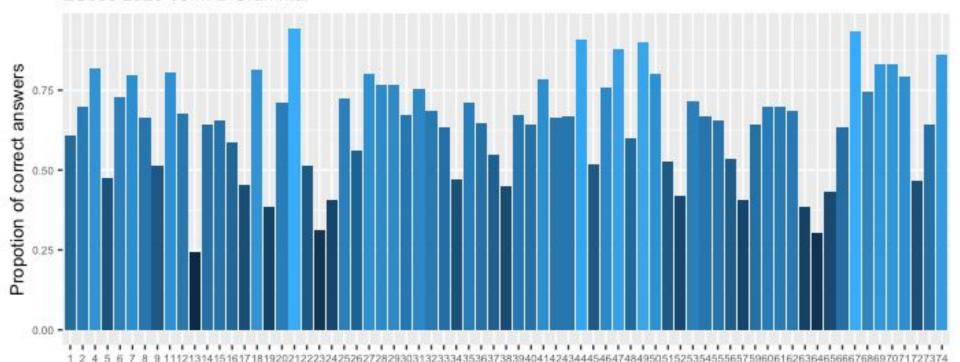
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ES350 2020 Term B Grammar

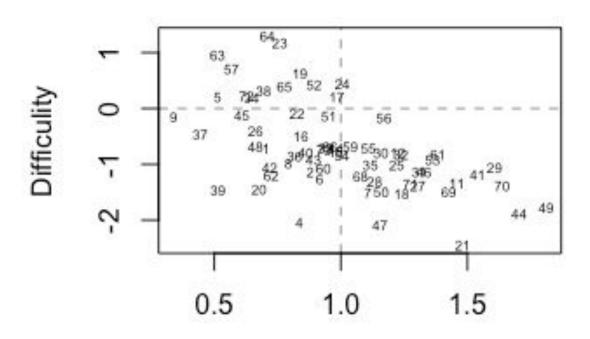
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Median: 0.6667 Mean: 0.6474

Max: 0.9431



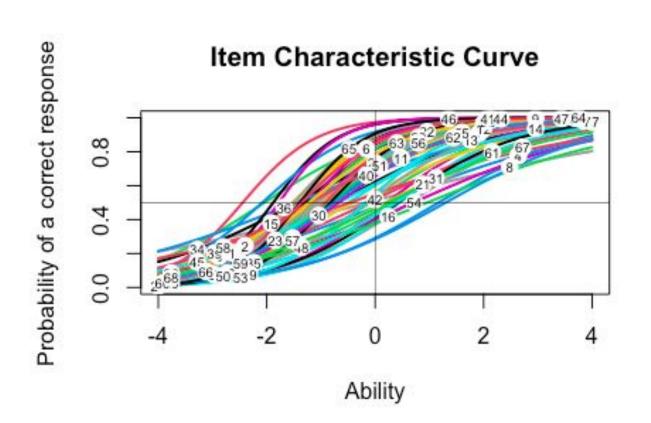
Discriminatory power - Difficulty plot (outliers removed)



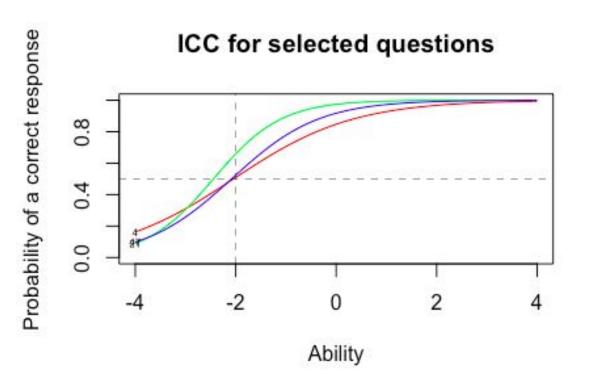
- Discriminatory power:
 mostly in range between
 0.5-1.5, equally distributed
- Difficulty: in range between-2 -1, majority <0

Discriminatory power

Item Characteristic Curve - Overview

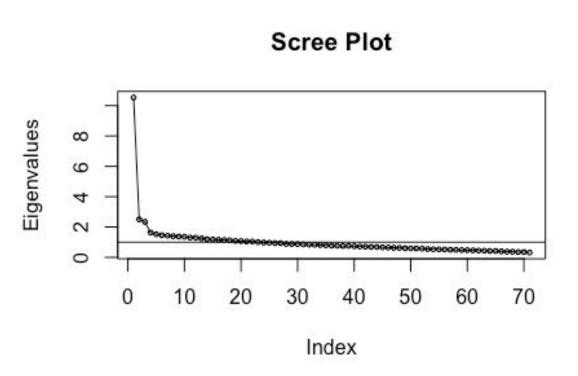


Item Characteristic Curve - Selected Questions



- Question 4, 21, 47
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = -2 got correct
- These questions are "too easy"

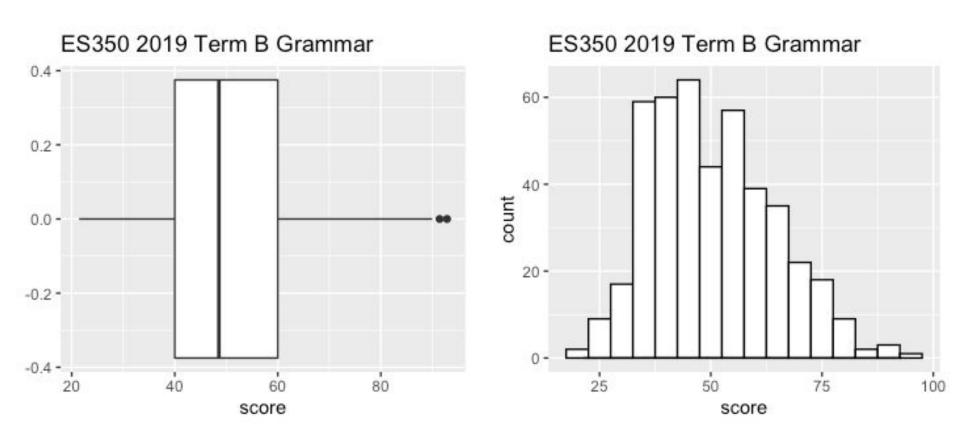
Scree Plot



 Since 23 of the items have eigenvalues>1, we only need 23 items to verify unidimensionality

2019 Term B

EDA - score distribution



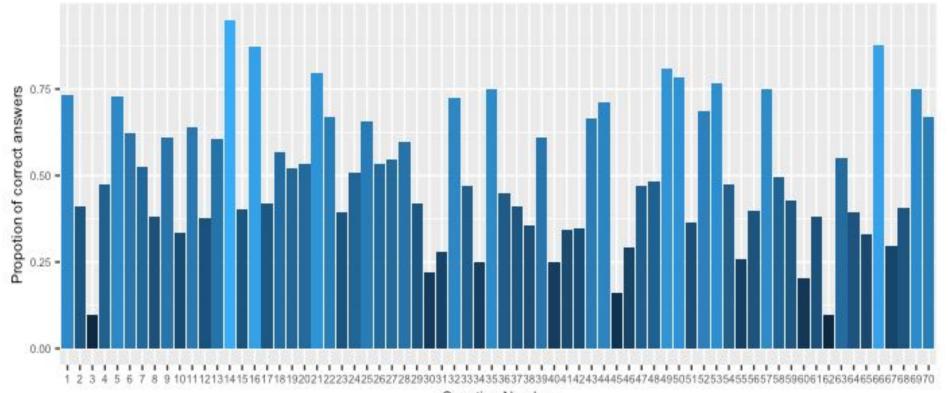
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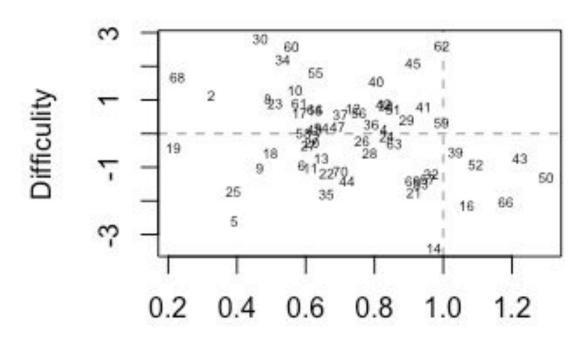
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Median: 0.47726 Mean: 0.50469

Max: 0.95011



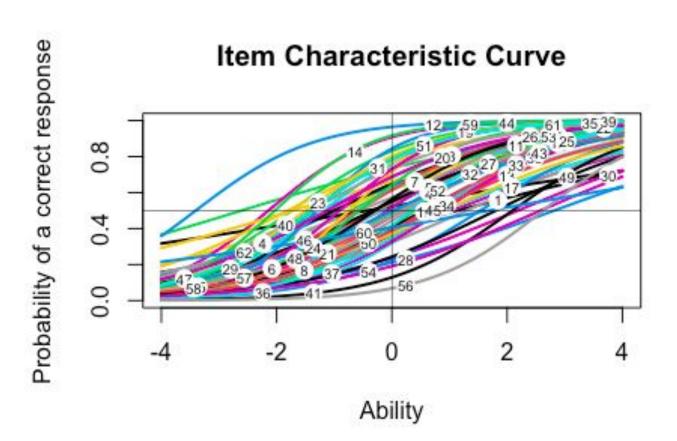
Discriminatory power - Difficulty plot (outliers removed)

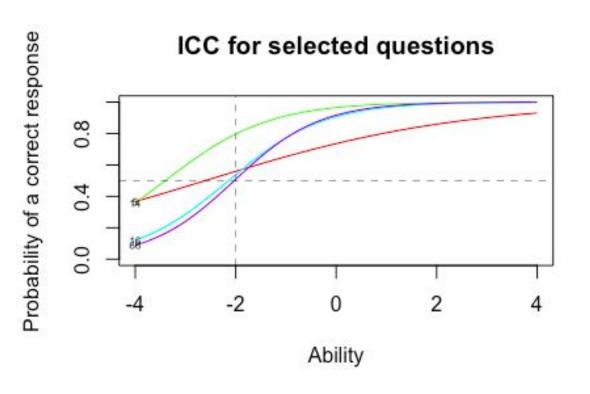


- Discriminatory power: majority < 1.0, range too wide
- Difficulty: equal distribution, range too wide(-3 - 3)

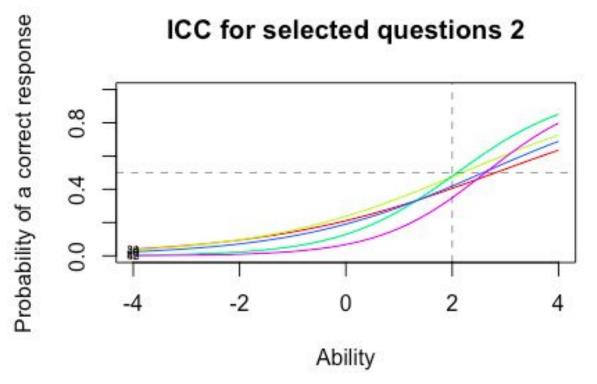
Discriminatory power

Item Characteristic Curve - Overview



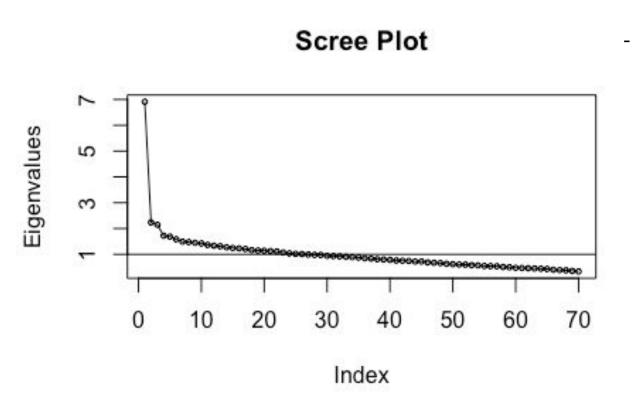


- Question 5, 14, 16, 66
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = -2 got correct
- These questions are "too easy"



- Question 30, 34, 45, 60, 62
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = 2 got wrong
- These questions are "too difficult"

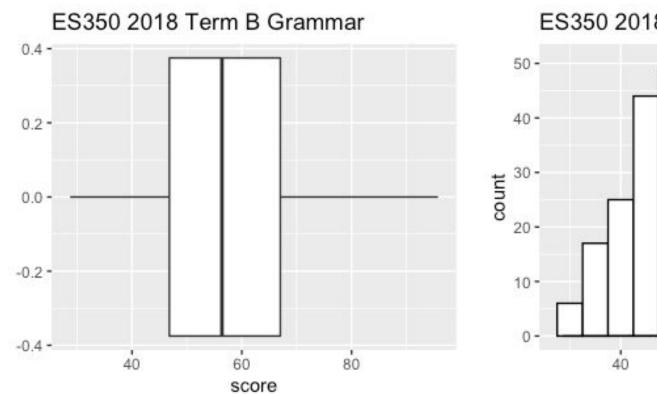
Scree Plot

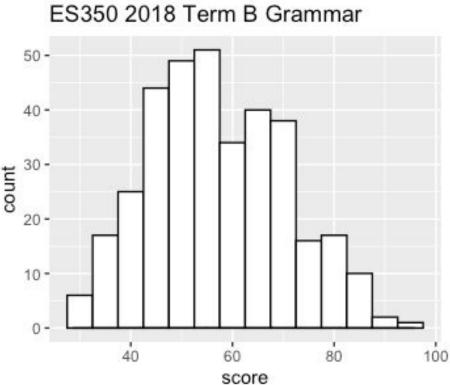


Since 26 of the items have eigenvalues>1, we only need 26 items to verify unidimensionality

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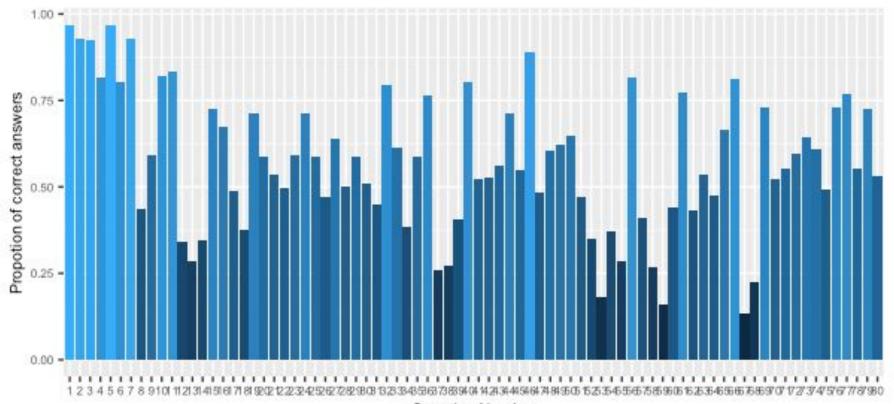


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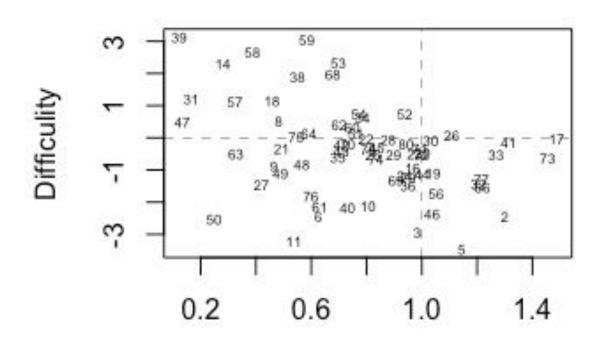
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Min: 0.1343 Median: 0.5731

Mean: 0.5738 Max: 0.9686



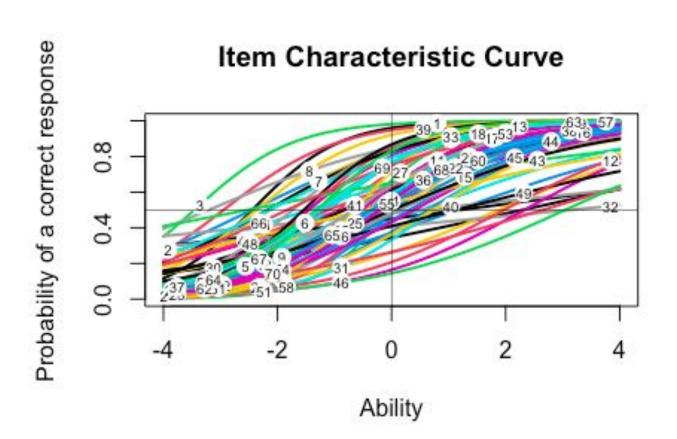
Discriminatory power - Difficulty plot (outliers removed)

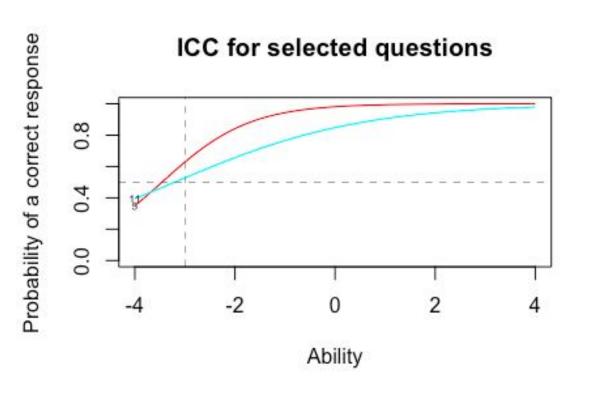


- Discriminatory power:
 majority < 1.0, clustering
 between 0.6 and 1.0
- Difficulty: clustering between -1 and 0, overall range too wide(-3 - 3)

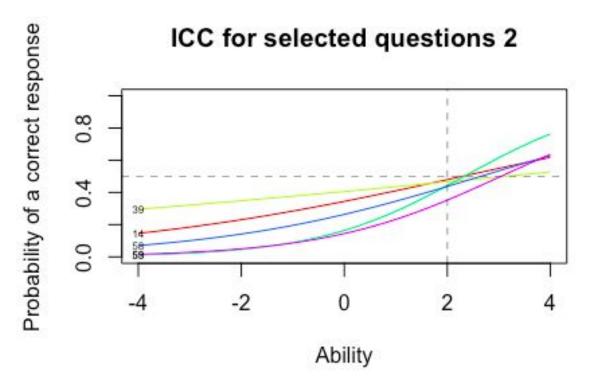
Discriminatory power

Item Characteristic Curve - Overview



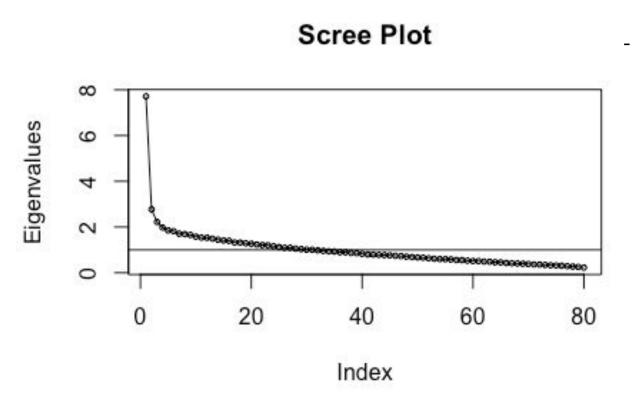


- Question 5, 11
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = -3 got correct
- These questions are "too easy"



- Question 14, 39, 53, 58, 59
- Select the questions that more than half of the students with ability = 2 got wrong
- These questions are "too difficult"

Scree Plot



Since 31 of the items have eigenvalues>1, we only need 31 items to verify unidimensionality

Summary 2018-2020 Term B

Total score (converted into 0-100 scale)

